

OUTLINES.

The Veterans' Association of Blue and Gray was organized in Atlanta yesterday with General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., as commander-in-chief. The bituminous miners' committee, failing to agree with the operators, has notified the miners to quit work April 2nd, leaving on duty only enough men to keep the mines pumped out pending a final conference April 3rd, negotiations between the bituminous operators and miners again failed yesterday and a strike of 275,000 miners in six States appears inevitable on to-morrow. In the Senate yesterday Clay, of Georgia, and Carmack, of Tennessee, spoke for the railway rate bill, Senator Culberson, of Texas, presented a petition from the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association urging the passage of the bill, as by an increase by the railroads of rates on cattle, the raisers will pay \$10,000,000 more freight this year than in 1905. In the Senate yesterday, Hale opposed an increase of the Army and Navy, declaring that the naval programme now on foot will make the American navy the second strongest in the world. A delegation of British cotton manufacturers arrived in Boston yesterday and will later come South to investigate the cotton situation. In the debate in the House yesterday on the appropriation for detective for the Interior Department, it developed that one man in California chiseled the government out of 265,000 acres of land. In Duluth, Minn., yesterday, eleven Bulgarians were arrested in connection with the murder of six in Minneapolis, but their statement only mystifies the tragedy; thirty of them were found occupying one room. The trial of the new battleship New Jersey, off the New England coast prove her to be the swiftest of her class. New York markets: Money on call strong and higher 5 to 7 per cent, ruling rate 6, closing bid 5 1/2, offered at 6; spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at steady, mixed 36; turpentine steady wheat firm, No. 2 red 85 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 54 1/2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36; turpentine steady, 69 1/2 to 70; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.05 to 4.10.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., March 29, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, March 29th:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; Maximum, 62 degrees; Minimum, 48 degrees; Mean, 55 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of month to date, 4.01.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 15 feet.
Weather Forecast.
For North Carolina—Rain Friday. Saturday fair; brisk east to south winds.
PORT ALMANAC—March 30th.
Sun Rises 5:50 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:20 P. M.
Day's Length 12 hrs. 18 min.
High Water at Southport 11:35 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 2:05 A. M.
Storm-Warning.
Washington, D. C., March 29, 1906.
Southeast storm warning 10:30 A. M. Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe.
Storm central over western Alabama, moving northeast. Brick possibly high east to southeast winds along the South Atlantic coast this afternoon and to-night.

The Washington Post shouts: "Let us have the truth." Wonder if this is a mistaken appeal to the "yellow" journals?

The hot stuff that Mayor McCarthy handed out to the ice men in Richmond must have been a joyful reminder that warm weather is near at hand.

The improvement in the Lumberton Robesonian is a striking exemplification of the fact that fewer and better newspapers make for the prosperity of a town.

A contemporary says "there is much food for thought in Judge Parker's Charlotte speech about nominating a Southern man for President." In that connection we have already "let up" all the pabulum for contemplation that we saw lying around loose.

The Republicans say the tariff is levied for the benefit of the working men, but it seems that if they get the benefit they have to strike to pull their share out of the real beneficiaries who collect it and have the say as to how much of it the working men may have.

Enjoy Yourself at the Beach—Lumina free to all.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Four of Unusual Interest Were Instituted in New Hanover Court Yesterday

BAR MEETS THIS MORNING

Calendar of Civil Suits For Trial Will Be Arranged for Second Week of Double Term of Court Next Monday.

The bar of the city will meet at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil suits for the second and third weeks of the double term of court that will convene in this city next Monday, Judge Webb, presiding. The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal causes of which there are several of importance on the docket. It is learned that, upon grounds regarded as sufficient, that Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the prisoner, will ask for a continuance of the case of murder against T. A. McCraw. The Shockley case will probably be reached at this term. The defendant's attorneys have announced their readiness and the trial will be one of the most important of the term.

Yesterday was next to the last day for the filing of summons in suits for the present term and four actions for damages were instituted against transportation lines. The first was one in which F. T. Mills brings suit against the Atlantic Coast Line for the death of three and injury of several other horses, a part of a car-load that were in transit to Mr. Mills' sales stables in this city from Indianapolis, Ind. The amount asked for when the complaint is filed will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears as counsel for the plaintiff.

Another of the damage suits is brought by Edward Herring, the white man, well known as a fisherman, who had his leg cut off by a shifting engine of the A. C. L., while asleep on the gummy line near Robinson & King's naval stores yard about a year ago. Messrs. Emple & Emple are counsel for the plaintiff and it is understood that damages in the neighborhood of \$10,000 will be asked in the complaint which will be filed later.

A suit against the Seaboard Air Line is brought for the recovery of large damages by the wife and administratrix of F. A. Anderson, who was run over and killed by a train of the defendant company up the Carolina Central road some time ago. Herbert McClammy, Esq., issues the summons as counsel for the plaintiff.

The fourth of the suits brought yesterday is entitled S. J. Davis vs. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., and that, too, is by Mr. McClammy as counsel for the plaintiff. Mr. Davis sued to recover \$450 damages horses, near Bradley's Creek trestle, on the suburban line, season before last. It will be remembered that Mr. Davis hired a carriage to some colored partons from his livery stables on Market street and that while they were being tethered at a camp meeting ground one night on Greenville Sound, the animals jerked away from the driver and ran up the tracks of the Consolidated Company, plunging headlong into an approaching car for the beach.

None of these cases will be tried at the approaching term, the purpose in filing them now being to get them on the summons and motion dockets preliminary to trial at a subsequent term. However, there are a number of important cases for the trial docket week after next and they will be taken up and placed on the calendar as arranged at the meeting of the attorneys this morning.

People's Building and Loan.

The stockholders of the recently chartered People's Building and Loan Association met yesterday afternoon in the office of the Mayor at the City Hall. The principal business transacted was the appointment of a committee of nine to draft a suitable constitution and by-laws and report at a further meeting to be held for the purpose of organizing next Monday night in the rooms of the County Commissioners in the County House. Woodus Kellum, Esq., was elected chairman and D. Russell Foster secretary of the meeting. A large number of representative citizens of Wilmington and the county have become interested in the new enterprise which will deal with both city and rural property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. J. B. Jones—The Jones House. Academy of Music—Depew-Burdette Co.
C. P. Bolles & Co.—A. C. L. Certificates.
Business Locals.
Wanted—Board for Couple.
Bookkeeper—Position Wanted.

COAST LINE TELEGRAPHERS

Committee Representing Operators and Agent-Operators of System Conclude Satisfactory Conference.

The committee representing the Telegraphers and Agent-Telegraphers from both divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line, which has been here the past week for conferences with the management of the road, completed their mission yesterday and returned to their homes at various points along the line during the afternoon. The conferences were for the purpose of re-adjusting the wage scale and the general rules and regulations pertaining to the telegraph service. The committee gave out only the information that the negotiations with the officials were satisfactorily concluded and that members of the delegation expressed themselves as being well pleased with the treatment accorded them by the management, the relations existing between the telegraphers and officials being of the most cordial nature.

It is estimated that the new wage scale carries an increase of salary amounting to about 8 per cent. This, however, does not cover a general increase of pay at each station, but a re-adjustment to meet existing conditions at each place. The rules, regulations and new scale go into effect on Sunday of this week, April 1st, and it is stated that about 900 men will be affected.

Members of the committee while here were guests at The Orton. They were as follows: B. F. Wheeler, General Chairman, Oviedo, Fla.; E. L. Whitehead, Enfield, N. C.; I. W. Lane, Faison, N. C.; C. W. Boswell, Salter, S. C.; E. L. Porter, Blackshear, Ga.; D. A. Walker, Arlton, Ala.; H. C. Haskins, Sanford, Fla.; E. L. Brown, Hobgood, N. C.; J. L. Bridges, Elrod, N. C.; Z. T. Barble, Orangeburg, S. C.; Thos. Sasser, Waycross, Ga.; J. N. Craig, Micanopy, Fla.

GASOLENE LAUNCH ON FIRE

Narrow Escape of Three Wilmington Young Men Down the River Late Yesterday Afternoon—Rescue.

Messrs. E. P. Dudley, R. W. Montgomery and Harry Brandon had an exciting experience late yesterday afternoon aboard the gasoline boat "Devil," which caught on fire in mid-stream as the result of an explosion of the engine, just below Kilder's mill, on the Cape Fear river. The explosion was caused by the lodging of a piece of waste in some of the machinery, which was later blown out on fire giving blaze to the craft. Fortunately for the young men, Mr. W. M. Bellamy happened to come along in another launch and he took them aboard, leaving the blazing "Devil" adrift. She burned considerably, and the three young men came to the shore. Later they returned with buckets and pails and succeeded in extinguishing the fire in the smoldering superstructure, bringing the derelict to the city. Mr. Montgomery was slightly burned about the hand, while all would have had a very dangerous escape, but for the appearance of the other launch. The "Devil" is owned by Messrs. A. A. Hergenrother and R. W. Montgomery.

THE LETTUCE CONDITIONS.

Market Is Looking Up—Radishes, Etc. Begin New Week.

The lettuce market north yesterday was rather improved. Shipments by refrigerator car had sold on the early delivery in Philadelphia at \$2 per basket. The growers are now using the refrigerator cars exclusively where the size of the shipments will justify and they are experiencing better results in delivery. The car sold at \$2 per basket yesterday was from East Wilmington. Two car-loads of lettuce and radishes will be shipped by East Wilmington trucks Monday of the coming week. Button radishes have been going forward in small quantities, but the shipment Monday will be the first of the long root variety to go forward to any extent.

Regarding the method of shipment, a leading Philadelphia commission merchant wrote yesterday as follows: "The market is getting somewhat cleaned up on lettuce and it looks to us that good North Carolina stock ought to do some better and it will just as soon as you get to shipping by refrigerator freight. The express handles it so roughly it looks as if it had been in a wreck by the time it reaches here."

Building Permits.

The following building permits have been issued: Alonzo J. Burris, to remodel one-story frame dwelling, on Dock, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Dr. F. H. Russell, to build one-story dwelling, to cost \$300, on Eighth, between Chesnut and Princess streets.

Beautiful lots at "Seaside Place."

BIG FIRE AT DELGADO

Company Store, Cottage and Other Property Destroyed By Blaze Last Night

EXPLOSION OF A LAMP

Fire Apparatus Assisted in Saving Adjoining Structures—Losses Near \$10,000—Fully Insured—Light in The Sky.

A destructive fire at Delgado after 11 o'clock last night totally destroyed the company store at the mill, the residence of Mr. Robinson, the bookkeeper, next adjoining and on the west and a refreshment stand and pool room on the east. Another cottage to the west of the store caught fire several times, but was saved by water from the hose at the factory across the street some distance and the efforts of Chief Schnibben and a number of men who went out to assist the village people on the hook and ladder truck. The total losses will probably reach a figure between \$7,500 and \$10,000, which it is believed is fully covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire was the explosion of a lamp near the front of the store just as the place was being closed for the night. The oil scattered everywhere, and in a few minutes, the interior of the building was a roaring furnace, which quickly broke through the roof and communicated to adjoining property. With practically no fire apparatus and the necessary delay of the Wilmington firemen in arriving, practically nothing could be done to stay the progress of the flames for some time. The hose used by the Wilmington Department will not couple with that at the mill, and for that reason none of the hose wagons from the city were taken out.

Practically all the household effects in the burned cottages were removed before the flames communicated to those buildings, but the stock in the store, valued at \$4,000, was a total loss. The loss in the building will be from \$1,200 to \$1,500, while the residence of Mr. Robinson was valued nearly, if not quite as much. Mr. J. Walter Williamson, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the mills, were notified in the city of the fire and they went out as quickly as possible, taking general charge of the situation, with Chief Schnibben. The telephone wires to the village were burned out early, and there was little news to be had until after the flames had subsided. The fire apparatus returned to the city about 1:30 o'clock this morning with a large number of spectators, who had been attracted from the city to the scene by the glare in the sky and the blowing of the factory whistle which continued for some time.

JR. O. U. A. M. FAVOR LIBRARY.

Sorosis Proposition to Board of Aldermen Is Endorsed.

The proposition which the North Carolina Sorosis will submit to the Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting Monday night for the appropriation of \$720 per year toward the maintenance of the public library, was enthusiastically endorsed by Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, at its regular meeting last night in Pythian Castle Hall. The public library was endorsed as a public necessity in a suitable resolution offered by Mr. John E. Wood and unanimously carried. However, it is suggested that the library be maintained on the second floor of the City Hall building instead of in the rooms of Sorosis, in the I. O. O. F. building as proposed by the ladies.

The public education of the masses is one of the tenets of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and the action last night was in line with the progressive ideas of the order on all public questions. The action of the council will be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen with the petition of Sorosis for the appropriation Monday night.

Died in Jacksonville, Fla.

News of the death of Mr. Wm. Penn Anders, well known in New Hanover, Pender and Bladen counties, has just reached the city from Jacksonville, Fla., where he had been a resident for some time past. Mr. Anders passed away at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in St. Luke's hospital, in Jacksonville. For a number of years Mr. Anders was a commission merchant in Wilmington and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance. He leaves two brothers, a sister and many other relatives and friends in this section.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deed filed for record yesterday Daniel O'Connor and wife transferred to Moses Evans, for \$385, property on south side of Nun, 33 feet west of Eighth street, 33x122 feet in size.

MISSES DONNELLY AND KING

First Annual Opening of Spring and Summer Millinery at Wilmington's New and Favorite Store.

The first annual opening of Spring and Summer millinery at the new and fashionable store of Misses Donnelly & King, at Front and Grace streets, brought the ladies to the delightful place in almost countless numbers yesterday and those in charge of the establishment are eminently well pleased with the success of the affair both from an artistic and a business standpoint. The new and fashionable styles in French millinery were not more admired than the creations of their own work-rooms and many compliments were bestowed by the ladies on this feature in particular.

The store is very prettily decorated for the opening which will continue to-day. Southern smilax, palms, ferns, lilies and cut-flowers enter very charmingly into the general effect and very one who visited the place during the day was charmed with the beauty of the surroundings.

The proprietors of the store, both eminently popular with the trade, were ably assisted in showing the visitors all the new and pretty styles by Miss Katharine Dolly, an expert trimmer from New York, who received very many compliments upon her work yesterday. Creations by Virot, of Paris, and Helt Boyer, of Paris, as well as many of the latest Fifth Avenue styles are shown. Other favorites are the Marlow sailor, the Fifth Avenue Turban, the White Milan with blue wings and American beauty roses, and hundreds of others. All of these will be shown again to-day and every lady in the city has a most cordial invitation to come and visit the magnificent display. The store will be open until 7 o'clock this evening. The success of yesterday promises to be fully equalled, if not excelled, by the display to-day.

PROF. DAMROSCH WILL COME

Peerless Leader of New York Symphony Orchestra Has Been Booked By the Academy Management.

Wilmington will hear Damrosch and his peerless New York Symphony Orchestra. Although the subscription for seats does not fully provide the guarantee required, the management of the Academy have an abiding confidence in the appreciation of the best in music by Wilmington people and have decided to bring the attraction here partially upon their own responsibility. This will be welcome news to hundreds of Wilmington people and no doubt the celebrated leader and his organization will be greeted by one of the largest and certainly one of the most cultured audiences of the season. The date is April 24th, Tuesday night, and Wilmington will be one of the only two places visited in this State. The orchestra will come from Raleigh and leave by special train from Hamlet the following day for the great musical festival at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

An effort will be made to work up an interest in the concert in all this surrounding country and the railroads will very probably give reduced rates for the occasion. The subscription for seats here amount to only about 400, but it is hoped to interest fully 200 more from the surrounding country. More will be said of this great master and his orchestra as the date for the engagement approaches.

DRAY AND CAR COLLIDED.

Ugly Looking Hole Jabbed into Side of Larger Vehicle.

A dray belonging to Messrs. Stone & Co., and being driven by a colored man named James Nixon was in collision with a street car in charge of Motorman Ed. Manning, on Fourth, between Nixon and Taylor streets, yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. The horse was knocked down, the colored man slightly injured and an ugly hole jabbed in the side of the car, which was one of the new convertible ones lately purchased by the company.

The dray was loaded with cotton seed meal from the oil mill and was coming into town while the car was going out. The front of the car had passed when the horse became frightened and sheered the dray around, breaking it into the side of the car. It was an ugly looking wreck at first but the consequences were not serious.

The Colonial Monument.

Brick have been placed on the grounds and City Engineer Matthew has given the lines for the foundations of the handsome monument which the Colonial Dames will erect to Cornelius Harnett and other Revolutionary heroes at Fourth and Market streets. The work is expected to go forward so that everything will be in readiness for the unveiling of the corner-stone, April 19th.

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REWARD FOR MERIT

Venerable Member of Street Cleaning Department Recipient of An Unusual Honor

FAITHFUL SERVICE PRAISED

Handsome Testimonial to Humble But Efficient Service of Richard Reaves—Confederate Veteran and Father of 22 Children.

Seldom has long and faithful service in any public capacity been more pleasingly or more substantially recognized than in the case of Mr. Richard Martin VanBuren Reaves, a venerable employe in the street cleaning department of the city, to whom was presented yesterday, quite unexpectedly, a handsome gold watch and chain in appreciation of his efficient and noteworthy service in the humble position which he occupies in the municipal government. The most singular part of the testimonial is that the name of the donor is not known, not even to Mr. Reaves himself nor to Mayor Waddell to whom was assigned the pleasant duty of making the formal presentation.

It was in this way. Day before yesterday as the Mayor was leaving his office quite accidentally his eye fell upon a half-folded communication on his desk. Picking it up, the missive was found to envelop a very pretty gold watch and chain. The letter gave particulars in the following language:

"March 28th, 1906.

"Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor:

"Dear Sir: The city has in its employ on the street force, a man by the name of Richard Reaves. He has served the public through successive administrations and it is the common remark of observing citizens that he is the most faithful worker in the city's employ (and no reflection is thereby meant on others who are faithful), but words alone are a poor way of expressing appreciation, so one citizen wishes to do a little more, and hereby asks you to present this watch and charm to Mr. Reaves as the gift of one but as expressing the appreciation of many unknown friends for his fidelity and worth."

The Mayor was pleased at this substantial recognition of faithful service, for he had occasion to know personally of the truth of the commendation embodied in the letter, and immediately set about to present the token so as to reflect the greatest honor upon the venerable employe. At noon Mr. Reaves and his fellow employes were summoned to the city hall, little dreaming of what was to follow and in their presence and in that of Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, and other attaches of the city government, he made an appropriate little address to Mr. Reaves, reading the letter and presenting the watch and chain. The Mayor pointed out the incident as an object lesson and an incentive to faithful service in any capacity, referring to Mr. Reaves' record as a fellow soldier and the father of twenty-two children. Mr. Reaves was visibly affected by the words of the chief executive and the sentiment which prompted the gift. He is 66 years of age, was a gallant fighter in the Eighteenth North Carolina Regiment and has been continuously in the employ of the city under five different administrations for 16 years.

"I'm proud of the watch, Bud," he said to a reporter after the ceremony, "but that ain't nothing to this letter. I'm going to take the watch and chain home to my wife, but this letter I'm going to keep for myself. I'd rather have that than the gold and am going to try to live up to what it says as long as I live."

And Mr. Reaves will. He is the most industrious and the most constant worker ever seen for a man of his age. As Mr. O'Brien, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, said, "the only trouble with Mr. Reaves is that he is about to bankrupt the city buying brooms for him to use on the streets."

Cutting Affray Yesterday.

Frank Davis, colored had his cheek laid open by a razor in the hands of another colored man, Frank James, a waiter at The Orton, who was off duty and got into a difficulty with the other negro at Sixth and Red Cross streets. James made his escape and Davis went to the hospital where his wounds were dressed.

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TO-DAY'S PAPER.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, March 30.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily paper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, \$5.00 a year, \$2.50 for six months, \$1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One inch, one day, \$1.00; two days, \$1.50; three days, \$2.00; four days, \$2.50; five days, \$3.00; one week, \$3.50; two weeks, \$6.50; three weeks, \$9.50; one month, \$19.00; two months, \$37.00; three months, \$54.00; six months, \$100.00; twelve months, \$180.00. Twelve lines of solid Nonpareil type make one inch.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at \$1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Monies, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates. Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for. Only such charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in any other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged \$1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

DISCOURAGING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

We have long looked upon the use of mints of money to carry elections in this country as one of the greatest dangers to government by the people. It is a monstrous idea, and it is truly gratifying that the public conscience has been awakened to it. Congress ought to pass a law not only providing for publicity of campaign subscriptions for election of President, Congressmen and Senators, but subscriptions by corporations and some other classes of contributors should be absolutely prohibited. Not only should campaign corruption funds be looked after by Congress but the States should also take the matter in hand.

An end should be put to carrying elections by boodle before it is too late. It has already gone too far, for we haven't the slightest doubt that not only in National but in State elections the free expression of the will of the people has been defeated by money. Not only should legislation embrace the matter of campaign subscriptions and election funds of all kinds, but there should be strict legislation for the use of such funds and severe punishment for the improper and corrupt use of money in elections. Speaking of the awakening of the public to this important movement, the Baltimore Sun says:

"A Washington dispatch represents Congressmen who are actively engaged in party work as saying that the agitation against contributions to campaign funds will make it difficult for committees to secure money in the future. No right-minded man will complain if this should be the result of recent exposures. For a number of years vast sums have been spent on elections, and it is high time to call a halt upon expenditures which are used in part at least to debauch the electorate.

"Some of the advocates of legislation to curb this evil maintain that the publication of all contributions would have a restraining effect upon many corporations and individuals who give liberally to campaign funds. It stands to reason that the three insurance companies which contributed handsomely in 1904 would not have been so eager to fill the coffers of a party committee if their managers had known that the fact would be given wide publication. No corporation which has patrons among all parties would identify itself with active and offensive partisanship. Business draws no party lines—at least, not openly.

"That anything substantial will come of the prosecutions in New York is considered improbable. Mr. Jerome, the District Attorney, has determined, it is announced to institute proceedings against prominent campaign contributors who are charged with diverting corporation funds to political uses. But even if there be no convictions, the agitation will have a deterrent effect. No man whether the president of a corporation or a mere individual,

will feel disposed to risk court proceedings, with the attendant publicity and inconvenience, for the gratification to be derived from financing a political campaign. And now that the public is deeply aroused, Congress should enact legislation on the lines of the President's recommendation, and the several States should place corrupt practices acts on their statute books. The time is ripe for action."

CHALLENGE TO CORTELYOU.

Geo. B. Cortelyou, chairman of the National Republican campaign committee which engineered the election of Roosevelt, is not saying much over the exposures concerning immense contributions by corporations to his campaign fund.

Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic congressional committee, has issued a formal challenge to Mr. Cortelyou to show up books with Chairman Taggart of the Democratic committee, and it will be interesting to note the artfulness and skill with which the challenge will be declined. Chairman Taggart has signified a willingness to exhibit the books of his committee and publish the subscription and expenditures of his campaign to the fullest and minutest details. Of course, Mr. Cortelyou will not do this and a knowledge of that fact may in all probability have influenced Mr. Taggart's bold defiance. In other words, Mr. Taggart, having a pretty fair knowledge of what in the parlance of the game is known as "calling a bluff" is doing it fearlessly in bailing his adversary who has as a matter of fact, been caught in the act through the resourceful investigation of Lawyer Hughes, who conducted the insurance investigation.

The New York Times, speaking of Griggs' challenge, says:

"Whatever may be the effect upon the two parties of this challenge it ought to compel the real lovers of the country in the Congress to realize the necessity for the passage of the pending 'corrupt practices' bill. It is only through the force and effect of a solemn statute that political workers can be made to hold a decent regard for popular rights, and honest methods. If Mr. Taggart's challenge means nothing else it heartens the people to hope that at least one of the great parties, although it may be a result of its inability to be otherwise in the circumstance facing it, stands squarely against the corruption of the electorate through funds collected from the great trusts and corporations that in time might with their enormous wealth absolutely control the sovereignty of the people. This is likely to be one of the issues in the forthcoming campaign and it is fortunate that the Democrats have found themselves able in their recent record to show themselves clean-handed."

It is pretty safe to say that the showing by the Democratic fund would be insignificant compared to that of the Republican fund, but in that fact the Democratic party will take great satisfaction.

"The Older, The Brighter."

(Greensboro Telegram.) The Wilmington Star comes to us vastly improved. It now has eight instead of four pages, more reading matter and more advertisements. A fast new press with other new machinery has been added. The Star is the oldest daily in the State and the older it gets the brighter does it shine.

DIED SUDDENLY

OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSARY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Colinsonia Can.* Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

"I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Colinsonia (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root), and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Colinsonia unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence."

"Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhs, affections in all parts of the system.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

A Lively Tussle! with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Robert R. Belamy.

APRIL MAGAZINES.

The April number of the Atlantic Monthly has come to The Star sanctum, and as usual it is a publication of most entertaining and instructive character. It has a splendid table of contents and many strong writers contribute articles of exceptional worth and interest. The literary features of the Atlantic Monthly are distinctive and the number contains numerous poems and stories besides a number of articles on current topics and problems. Among the articles of intense interest is "The Tenth Decade of the United States," in which William Garrott Brown tells us of the notable Congress of 1865, composed of many men who became famous and who had to deal in that Congress with the momentous questions following the war. There are many other contributions of great value, but it is impossible to refer to them in general. The Atlantic Monthly is sent a year for \$4 and sells for 35 cents a copy. Address: Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

The always welcome American Illustrated Magazine—the April number—is on our round table. For thirty years this publication was Leslie's Monthly, but in this age of progress that once popular publication developed into the more pretentious magazine which is named in the first line of this notice. The publishers are making of it a magazine of great value, and it is destined to occupy a larger field than ever. The American Illustrated Magazine is abreast of the times, but it does not sacrifice the splendid literary features which have always made it so popular. The April number contains numerous articles of deep interest, but there is such a great variety of reading matter that we cannot single out any for special mention over the other. The magazine sells at 10 cents per copy or is sent at \$1 per annum. Address: Colver Publication Company, 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

—Indignant Playwright (to leading actor, behind the scenes)—Confound it, man, you've absolutely murdered the piece! Leading Actor—Pardon me, but I think the foul play is yours!—Punch.

—Mrs. Housekeeper—Did I understand you to say you were looking for work? Polite Hobo—That, madame, was not what I said, nor was it what I meant. I said I was looking for employment.—Philadelphia Press.

—De Forem (time 11 P. M.)—I believe in the chap who has plenty of push and go in his make-up. Miss Cuttings (yawning)—So do I; but I'm afraid I'll have to get papa to give you a push in order to start you going.—Columbus Dispatch.

—"I wonder where Harduppe made his strike. He's got lots of money now." "What makes you think that?" "I just heard him telling Burroughs that he hadn't anything less than a \$20 bill." "That's true. A penny is less than a \$20 bill, and he hasn't got that."—Philadelphia Press.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Immunity by confession is less trouble and lots more certain than acquittal by jury.—Baltimore Sun.

—Clyde Fitch wonders what becomes of the American matinee girl. Why, she marries and goes to the theatre in the evening with her husband.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Suppose that John D. Rockefeller III reaches man's estate endowed with the business ability of his grandfather and then do a little figuring.—New York Evening Telegram.

—It is the great good fortune of the American people that the Senate has not abnegated its function as a parliamentary body and become, like the perfunctory directorate of a corporation, simply a board for formally sanctioning the discretionary acts of an executive officer.—Boston Herald.

—The new grandson of John D. Rockefeller, borne one day this week, is also the grandson of Senator Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich of Rhode Island. It is highly probable that both Mr. Rockefeller and Senator Aldrich would stoutly affirm that this circumstance is wholly without political significance.—Kansas City Star.

—The Young Men's Christian association of New Haven, Conn., voted the other day to confine negro members to their own building and club, and the negroes have issued a circular insisting on their "rights," while confessing that it is necessary to fight for the game "even here in New England."—Macon Telegraph.

—The South is progressive; we like to talk about it and think about it as the "New South" developing more than any other section of the country. But there are a good many things about the old South that we ought to retain. One, though not the most important, is our way of pronouncing the language—because it is generally the proper way and it sounds a great deal better than any other.—Columbia Record.

—The President is said to be "delighted" with the way in which Senator Tillman is handling the rate bill and does not hesitate to say so. It is asserted that he has requested all of his friends in Congress to give the South Carolina Senator all the assistance in their power. Tillman and Roosevelt pulling together make an odd-looking team, but it must be admitted that they develop a good deal of drag-power.—Savannah News.

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ON SUNDAY APRIL 1ST STEAMER or Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport and out to seawater permitting. Fare for round trip 50c. Boat leaves 9:30 A. M., leaves Southport 3:30 P. M. mar-29 4t

FOR SALE.—MY DRUG BUSINESS, No. 107 Princess near Front street. It is the best location in the city for the Fountain, Cigars and Prescription trade as well as general drugs. Terms reasonable. Apply to Adolph G. Ahrens. mch-25-1w

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 503 Orange St.

CALL PHONE 347 WHEN YOU WANT a nice chicken dinner, or N. C. Ham, some try sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja-25 1t

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS.—Will sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 1t

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERIENCED in feeding Pig Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch-25 1t

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, not chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, sandwiches, home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja-25 1t

COLD STORAGE.—BUTTER, CHERESSE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-1t

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

"The Store That's Always Busy"

The Millinery Opening.

Will occur Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the Polvogt Co. long since established an enviable reputation for trimmed and untrimmed millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects. In imported Pattern Hats, we show the latest ideas, while the designs of our own staff of trimmers will equal them in beauty and excellence. Our Millinery Chief has surpassed even her previous record-breaking achievement's.

We Have the Agency for "The Tailored Castle Hats."

which are now shown in our Millinery Department in all the new and nobby shapes in Ready-to-wear street Hats. No other millinery department in our city will show you these Castle Hats.

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We said tailored, and it's so.

No seamstress touched these suits, although we've no desire to decoy the seamstress. Men tailors for tailored suits, and it's seen at once in the cut, the fit, the style, skirts of fashion decrees, the right sleeve, and mixed English material—\$12.50 to \$35.00 each.

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Will be held in our store (main floor), on Wednesday and Thursday when their demonstrator will serve you with Chocolate, Coffee and several leading Cakes and Crackers manufactured by the National Biscuit Company. Everybody welcome to attend.

The Coffee, Tea and Chocolate will be furnished complimentary by The Holmes Grocery Company.

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RUM	72

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CARBOHYDRATES	5.3	7.2	—	4.9	—	22	5.8	51
FATS	trace	—	11	2.6	3.6	0.2	0.5	1.6
MINERAL MATTER	0.2	0.6	1.4	5.1	0.7	0.7	2.3	
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Are told about quality in Cigars—
If quality counts and free samples to
prove it by—counts for anything then

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Cigars are not touched with a forty-
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Our works in this city have now been
started up and are in full operation
turning out sand lime brick of the
highest quality.

We are also making concrete block
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ming for architectural purposes.

We Would be pleased to quote prices
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tractive things in JEWELRY suitable
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ability of the Jeweler.

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THE CAPE FEAR TRADING CO.
HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF
TURKEYS. Buy SOON OR THEY
WILL ALL BE SOLD.

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The Theatre

"The Yankee Consul," a comic op-
era by Blossom and Robyn, is an-
nounced to be at the Academy of Mus-
ic Saturday evening. This will be
the first appearance in this city of
the pretty stage story set to music, and
no doubt the company will be greet-
ed by a large audience. The music is
well known, although the production
has not before been brought to this
city, and judging by the favorable re-
sponses received elsewhere the engage-
ment will be a pleasant success. The
cast is said to be competent and the
chorus pretty and clever. It is hand-
somer mounted and there is action
all the time. "The Yankee Consul"
had a long run in New York, Chicago,
Philadelphia and Boston, and during
its present tour it has met with great
success.

The scene of "The Yankee Consul"
is laid in Puerto Plata, the capital of
a small South American republic,
where revolutions are of such frequent
occurrence as to be accepted as mat-
ters of course. The play deals with
the attempts of an American consul to
marry a rich widow of Castilian
blood. There are also several other
love affairs woven into the well con-
structed plot, with a small revolution
added to the complications. Opportu-
nity is given for the introduction of
several musical numbers of merit,
among the best being "Ain't It Funny
what a Difference a Few Hours
Make?" and "In the Days of Old."

Next Monday evening at the Aca-
demy of Music the DePew-Burdette
Stock Company will be seen in the
sensational and highly successful four-
act comedy melodrama entitled "The
Silver Dagger." The plot is consist-
ent and coherent and there are many
strong situations. The author has con-
structed a play for the masses as well
as the classes and it will be properly
staged and effectively acted by a com-
pany which has received much praise
for its excellent work. Polite vaude-
ville between the acts will be intro-
duced by Thomas E. DePew, the unctu-
ous and versatile comedian; Miss Min-
nie DuPree, captivating and peerless
dancer, who has established herself a
prime favorite in the South; the Pe-
pper twins, irresistibly funny mimics
and sketch artists, and Alvin Pepper,
in illustrated songs.

TWO WEDDINGS IN PITT.

Miss Suggs to Mr. W. A. Clark; Miss
Anderson, Mr. Forbes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., March 29.—At the
home of the bride here at 8:30 Wed-
nesday evening Mr. Charles Heber
Forbes and Miss Lena Anderson were
married by Rev. J. A. Hornaday. At
4:30 this afternoon at the home of
Col. Isaac A. Sugg, his daughter, Miss
Jessie Lee Sugg, was married to Mr.
William Austin Clark, Clerk of the
Court of Bladen county, Rev. J. E.
Aycock officiating. They leave tomor-
row for Elizabethtown, the home of
Mr. Clark.

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH BURNED

Hat Factory Also Destroyed—Fire
Arms Factory During War.

By Wire to the Morning Star.
Philadelphia, March 28.—An explo-
sion of benzine today resulted in a fire
which wiped out the main portion of
the Roman Catholic church at St. Fran-
cis Xavier, and destroyed the hat
factory of Henry H. Roelof & Co., at
Twenty-fourth and Green streets, en-
tailing an estimated loss of \$50,000 on
the factory and \$100,000 on the church
edifice, partly covered by insurance.
The parochial residence and two dwell-
ings near the church were damaged by
flames and smoke. When the explo-
sion occurred there were 75 children
in the basement of the church,
who had gathered to attend Lenten de-
votions. They escaped without injury.
About 700 pupils who were in the pa-
rochial school opposite the burning
buildings left the school in order. Sev-
eral hundred workmen in the hat fac-
tory also escaped. Three firemen were
injured by the falling walls, but their
injuries were not serious.

The explosion occurred in the tarring
room of Roelof & Co.'s building. Dur-
ing the Civil War it was Sharp's Fire
Arms factory. The force of the explo-
sion blew the flames through the rear
window of the church and set fire to
the interior woodwork. Rev. Thos.
F. Shannon, rector of the church, is
traveling in the South, and Rev. Ed-
ward Mellin and Rev. I. J. Fleming,
the curates, at the risk of their lives,
saved the consecrated host and the
sacred vessels. Only the walls and
tower of the church were left stand-
ing.

Secretary Bonaparte decided yester-
day to accept the resignation of Mid-
shipman Minor Meriwether from the
Naval Academy and will instruct the
superintendent of the Academy to dis-
miss the sentence of one year's con-
finement to the Academy grounds
hanging over Meriwether because of
the death of Midshipman Branch as
the result of injuries sustained in a
fight with Meriwether.

The village of Muelheim, near Cob-
lenz, Germany, is threatened with de-
struction by a hill, which has been
gradually slipping into the valley for
several days. Up to this time 150
houses have been damaged and 500
persons rendered homeless.

Special Rates account of Confederate
Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La.,
April 25th-27th, 1906, via Seaboard
Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces account of
the above occasion they will sell round
trip tickets from points named below
at rates and under rules and conditions
given, to New Orleans and return:
Charlotte, N. C. \$15.55
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Lincolnton, N. C. 15.45
Maxton, N. C. 17.00
Pembroke, N. C. 17.30
Raleigh, N. C. 18.60
Wadesboro, N. C. 16.15
Weldon, N. C. 20.55
Wilmington, N. C. 19.35

Tickets at above rates will be sold
April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th and tickets
limited to leave New Orleans not later
than April 30th, provided they are offi-
cially stamped by Joseph Richardson,
Special Agent. Extension of these
tickets can be secured by personal
deposit of same by original purchaser
with Mr. Joseph Richardson, Special
Agent, Theatre Arcade, New Orleans,
La., not earlier than 8:00 A. M. April
26th, or later than 8 P. M., April
30th, and upon payment of fee of fifty
cents at time of deposit.

For full information as to double
daily service via Seaboard, time-tables,
connections, etc., address the under-
signed.
C. H. GATTIS,

T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va. **

mch 27th till April 24.

Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line
Railway, Account Quarto-Centennial
Exercises, Tuskegee Institute, Tus-
kegee, Ala. April 16th-18th, 1906.

The Seaboard announces account of
above occasion they will sell round
trip tickets from all points in the
State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee,
Ala., and return at rate of one first-
class fare plus 25 cents for the round
trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and
15th, with final limit of April 20th.
Tickets being limited to continuous pas-
sage in each direction.

For further information as to rates,
schedules, etc., address the under-
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NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.
What a fortunate provision of nature
it is, that deprives the rose of mental
suffering; for how poignant would be its
grief to discover, in the height of its
blooming glory, that a canker fed at its
heart, and that its beauty and fragrance
were doomed forever. Nature always
spares the suffering; she is a veritable
store-house of pleasing rewards, for
those who seek her aid. In the years
gone by falling hair and grayness have
cast a gloom over the lives of thousands
of young women, but thanks to the in-
vestigations of scientists the true cause
of hair destruction is now known to be
a germ or parasite that burrows into
the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide
absolutely destroys this germ, thus
permitting the hair to grow as na-
ture intended. Sold by leading drug-
gists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample
to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.



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Cluett
COAT SHIRT
Made as a custom shirtmaker would make it. All
the materials are shrank before cutting by the
CLUETT process, this insures each part maintaining its proper
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cate with, or 'Phone No. 160.

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Besides the best selected stock of
Foot Wear we ever had on hand be-
fore, we expect to keep them coming to
meet the increased demands made
upon us of late. The Complete Lines
of Douglas and Florsheim.

HIGH AND LOW CUT SHOES

for men now on hand. Also, the most
attractive line of Low Cuts in all
Leathers for Ladies, Misses and Child-
ren. Our premiums consisting of vari-
ous useful household necessities are
very popular, and are worthy of notice.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

Send in your orders for the famous

Harris Lithia

Water

The strongest Lithia Water known

and

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Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

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Seed Potatoes!

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss,
White Bliss and Early Rose.

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A large line of Groceries. Call or
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close prices.

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AT

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ON

Wednesday and Thursday,

March 28th and 29th,

From 9.30 A. M. to 6.30 P. M.

Our Millinery Department on the second floor has been decorat-
ed with Oriental goods and American flags, as well as flowers and
evergreens. We will have music for both days and we promise the
ladies a treat worth their coming in our exhibition of beautiful hats.

We will place on sale during the opening days only, an immense
line of nobby, smart, up-to-date hand made ready to wear hats.
Possibly, one of the greatest selections of hats, one of a kind ever
been shown in this city. These hats we closed out from an up-to-
date manufactory and will sell this line of hats to our customers
during those two days at exactly what the hats cost the manufac-
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and every one of them, by a high priced French milliner and for
reasons of expense, the hats could not be put on the market at a
profit, so I bought the entire line at a price which enables me to sell
them at a manufacturer's cost for these two days only.

Our Pattern Hats are we think, dreams of beauty and our
untrimmed hats are styles not shown by others and you will find
them to be exclusive as well as beautiful.

We will have nothing on exhibition except what is strictly
new, the latest and smartest styles, during our opening days.

Every one is invited and we will be glad to have you bring
your friends.

An especial invitation is given to strangers.

Remember our opening days.

WEDNESDAY AND THURS.-DAY, the 28th and 29th.

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Look at our line of DRESS GOODS and you will see dreams
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William H. Bernard,

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, March 30.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. D. S. Herring, of Garland, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and called at the Star office.

—The Bank of Kenly, Johnson county, is chartered with \$10,000 capital subscribed by C. W. Edgerton, T. W. Tilgham and others.

—Constable Savage yesterday landed in the toils Bessie Mills, an old offender, charged with slashing Julia Mumford, another colored woman, on the arm with a razor. She will be given trial in Justice Furlong's court to-day at 10 o'clock.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of "The Jones House," Atkinson, N. C. Those who have been guests of the "Jones" speak most favorably of the accommodations. They have found there excellent fare, clean rooms and beds, polite attention and reasonable prices.

—The alarm of fire from box 26 at 2 o'clock this morning was on account of a blaze in the dining room of the residence, 226 Red Cross street, owned by C. P. B. Mahler and occupied by E. J. Howard; cause, sparks from fire place; damage about \$50, covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

—The henery of Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, in the large yard back of his residence on North Fourth street, has been periodically and systematically robbed for the last several nights. The latest visit of the thief was night before last when seven fine leghorns were stolen. The staple to the hen house was drawn.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Successful Trip of The Ava—Martine Miscellany.

The schooner Crescent, Capt. McHaffey, cleared yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C., where she will receive cargo of lumber. The Massachusetts will clear to-day for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

News reached the city yesterday that the yacht Mazepeth was ashore at Wreck Point, near Cape Lookout. Later word was received that the yacht had floated without assistance and proceeded to Beaufort. The Mazepeth recently spent several days in at Southport. She is bound north from Florida waters.

The fishing stamer John L. Lawrence, of the Cape Fear Fisheries Co., at Old Brunswick, came up to the city yesterday afternoon for freight at the Atlantic Coast Line wharves. None of the steamers have thus far been able to find any menhaden in these waters.

Capt. J. L. Pliner has just returned from Conway, S. C., where he took the steamer Ava, via Georgetown, a distance of 177 miles, which was made by Capt. Pliner in the remarkably good time of 30 hours. The Ava has been purchased by Mr. W. S. Lewis, of the Kanawha Lumber Corporation, which is establishing a big plant at Conway. Captain Pliner went as coast pilot and master. Engineer John A. Bell was with him.

Shot Over Picture Machine.

Rosa Brown, a colored woman, shot and painfully wounded in the wrist, Julius Brown, said to be her husband, at a house on Market street, between Eighth and Ninth, where they were boarding yesterday afternoon. The man and woman had apparently fallen out and the husband went to the house yesterday to claim a moving picture machine with which they had been giving exhibitions over the country. The woman consented for the man to go in the trunk and get the machine and when he stooped down to do so, she fired on him with the pistol; then escaped out the back door. Only a flesh wound was inflicted and the man came down town and secured a warrant for his wife's arrest.

Suit Against Express Co.

A rather interesting suit was instituted yesterday in Justice Furlong's court by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for Lizzie Moore, a well-to-do colored woman of this city. It is for the recovery of \$47.50 from the Southern Express Company for the alleged non-delivery of a Christmas package sent to the plaintiff by her father, Lem Graddie in Poulain, Ga. It is set up that the package was delivered to another Lizzie Moore than the defendant and that due diligence was not exercised by the defendant company in making proper delivery. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the Express people, and the case will be heard by Justice Furlong to-day.

Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Interest grows in the revival services being held at Brooklyn Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, and Rev. Mr. Edmondson. Last night after a strong sermon by Mr. Edmondson, there were 40 or 50 requests for prayer and something like ten professions. Services are being held afternoon and night, but to-morrow being Saturday, only the evening service will be held. Mr. Edmondson's subject will be "The Devil" and the subject will be handled with gloves off. All are invited.

Courtship is not a failure—even though your rival married the girl. Answering want ads. pays—even though, the other day, you missed a good chance because someone else answered the adv. first.

Beautiful lots at "Seaside Place." **

NEW FIRE BOAT "ATLANTIC"

Trial Trip Yesterday Very Satisfactory
Indeed—Exhibition With Hose at
Market Dock—Arrangements.

The new fire boat "Atlantic," recently built for the city by Mr. Louis Wennerwald and fitted with machinery by Capt. H. H. Hall, under the supervision of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, was given a trial trip on the river yesterday afternoon, after having been officially measured and entered at the Custom House by Deputy Collector T. L. Vines, as required by law. The trial trip was very satisfactory indeed, according to Chairman Rathjen and Aldermen W. E. Yopp and W. W. King, of the committee, who with Chief Schibben and others were aboard.

The boat was taken for a run up to Hilton bridge and then down the river nearly to the "dram tree." She attained a speed of about ten miles an hour and behaved herself on the run nicely. Following the test of the speed, the craft came up to Market dock where an exhibition of steaming was given with first one and then two lines of hose. Though the wind was not favorable to a record on the hose, the exhibition was quite satisfactory and showed that the boat will be a great benefit when properly managed on a fire along the water front. Aboard the boat besides those mentioned were Capt. B. R. Russell, engineer of the steamer; Capt. Hall, in charge of the engine of the boat; Hoseman Henry Litgen and several guests of the committee to the number of a dozen or more. As the craft passed up and down the river, she was warmly saluted by the harbor vessels, and altogether the committee did itself proud in the trial trip, and the exhibition later with the hose, all of which was witnessed by a large and interested crowd of spectators along the water front.

The official measurement of the boat at the Custom House shows a gross tonnage of 14.51 and a net register of 10.16. The indicated horse power is 25. The length is 50.2 feet and the beam, 11.2 feet. She draws three feet of water and well takes care of the big Atlantic engine installed forward in her hull. It will be noticed that the tonnage is just a little less than 15. Had it been over that, a licensed engineer would have been required aboard. As it is, the boat will be in charge of Capt. Russell and Hoseman Litgen, both of whom have already gone aboard. For the present the boat will be tied up at the city wharf, below the Market house. Later it is hoped to provide a dock for the craft at foot of Chesnut street.

Chairman Rathjen desires to publicly thank the Board of Audit and Finance and his colleagues on the Board of Aldermen for their kindness in making an appropriation for the boat possible. He regards the "Atlantic" as a very valuable addition to the fire equipment of the city, and so it is according to the trial trip yesterday.

ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Those Chosen to Serve Wilmington Lodge For Ensuing Twelve Months—Social Session Followed.

The annual election of officers of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks took place last night in the Temple on North Front street, the occasion having served to bring out a large number of members, who enjoyed an elegant social session afterwards. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Walter R. Kingsbury.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Adolph Goodman.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Marsden Bellamy, Jr.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Thos. D. Meares, Jr.
Secretary—H. J. Gerken.
Treasurer—Fred. W. Dick.
Tyler—Julius P. Taylor.
Trustee for Three Years—L. Stein.
House Committee—W. R. Kingsbury, T. B. Carroll, I. W. Solomon, John J. Furlong and W. VanHardin.
Past Exalted Ruler Thos. B. Carroll was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, with Past Exalted Ruler Ike W. Solomon as alternate.

The social session took place in the club rooms of the Temple. The newly elected officers were congratulated and the retiring ones honored for their distinguished service "in the past." A spread of elegant refreshments was served and it was not until well after midnight that the festivities came to an end.

The new officers will be installed with due ceremony at the regular meeting of the lodge next Thursday night. They are men of unquestioned fidelity to the lodge and of great popularity. The incoming administration promises to maintain the high standard of the past and to make Wilmington Lodge shine brighter than ever in the fraternal order firmament of the city.

Shot in the Leg.

Mr. J. W. Joyner, an engineer of the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., at Wanaish, N. C., was hit in the calf of his leg by a stray bullet fired by a negro who was shooting at another near the depot at Wanaish Wednesday night. He was brought to the hospital on the late train the same night and later went to his home in this city. So provoked was Mr. Joyner at the reckless shooting of the negroes that he drew his own pistol after he was struck and fired upon the black men, who escaped.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. T. A. Council is the guest of friends and relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. J. H. Benton, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday, returning home on the morning train.

—Capt. G. W. Harrison, roadmaster of the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Hamlet, spent yesterday in the city.

—Miss L. B. Burton, of Sampson, has returned to the city and is the guest of Mrs. Bowden, on Second and Chestnut streets.

—Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Isaac Bear has gone on a business trip to New York. Returning he will stop at Norfolk to attend the annual convention of the Fifth District, B'nai B'rith, of which he is president.

VERY SLEEPY LINEMAN.

Dangerous Position He Chose For
Noontime Nap Yesterday.

Five hundred people gazed eagerly from the street up to a platform on a high telegraph pole on Nutt street, near the compass, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, while electricians attracted to the vicinity by the crowd hurried to and fro cutting wires and phoning to the power house to shut off the current. The exciting cause was the prostrate form of a man on the high platform, his legs dangling over the side as if he were in the act of falling off. The shutter to a transformer box just above the platform was ajar and the crowd was certain that a lineman at work on the apparatus had been knocked by the current to the platform. The hospital ambulance came bowling down the hill and all currents were cut off while other linemen with ropes hurried up the pole to take the prostrate figure down. The excitement grew more tense as the rescuers began to lift the form and place the body to the ambulance. Imagine upon whom was the joke when a very sleepy man woke up, looked down and wondered what the crowd was doing there. He proved to be a Western Union lineman from Orangeburg, S. C., who had worked two days and nights without sleep to locate some trouble on the line and finally sank down on the platform and went to sleep in spite of himself and the dangerous position. He gave the crowd composed largely of Coast Line clerks, the Ha! Ha!! and resumed his work.

BLUE AND GRAY ORGANIZATION.

Gen. J. S. Carr, of North Carolina, Commander-in-Chief.

By Wire to the Morning Star. Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Organization of the Veterans' Association of the Blue and Gray and their Sons, was effected to-day at the second day's sessions of the State organizations of the Civil War veterans. The officers elected, being divided between Northern and Southern veterans, were the following:

Commander-in-Chief—General Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief—Dr. W. H. Cyrus, Palatka, Fla.
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief—D. B. Mull, Fitzgerald, Ga.
Chaplain—Rev. E. Henry Byrons, New Haven, Conn.
Surgeon General—Dr. H. A. Murphy, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Judge Advocate General—W. H. Williams, Abbeville, Ga.
Adjutant General—Captain A. M. Clarke, Southern Pines, N. C.
Members of the committee on constitution and by-laws were appointed as follows: E. Henry Byrons, New Haven, Conn.; W. H. Marston, Fitzgerald, Ga., and L. P. Franch, Southern Pines, N. C.

The following representing the several camps, were elected a council of administration: Captain Wm. Friend, of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Harry Burns, of Macon; J. E. Burchan, Manly, N. C.; Jno. W. Woodruff, Atlanta, Ga.; Judge J. Muse, Port Arthur, Texas, and Gen. J. F. Chase, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

The afternoon session was given to brief addresses by veterans from various sections of the country, North and South, and final adjournment was reached with the close of the session.

Secretary Pogue of the North Carolina fair association, will leave here in a few days, it is announced, for Trenton, N. J., where he will make a careful study of certain details for the improvement of the big fair in Raleigh next October. Being wise and able men, the managers will make every effort to eclipse all former records in this State, and they will not permit the event to sink or swim with Mr. Bryan as the one star attraction. He will help some, but all varieties of people must be entertained and amused.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. R. Y. Zachary, a native of this State, and now connected with the American Suburban Corporation, who are now improving the new and desirable addition "Carolina Place," is now in the city. The company which he represents is selling their lots at very reasonable prices and on most attractive terms. Mr. Zachary's phone No. is 827 and messages left there will receive his prompt attention. He will be glad to make dates with prospective purchasers and take them out in a carriage to show the property. 3-25tf**

Two cases of yellow have been reported at Merida, Mexico, but there are no cases at Vera Cruz.

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Rates, Reasonable.
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Wednesday, March 28th,
Thursday, March 29th.

MILLINERY,

Tailor-Made and Parisian and Domestic

Pattern Hats.

TAYLORS BAZAAR,

The Leading Millinery House.



A POPULAR STYLE FOR EASTER.
PATENTS, TANS, KIDS, GUN
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HOSIERY TO MATCH.

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Warm Weather

CAME IN YESTERDAY.

Bed Bugs Are Due

To Arrive Any Day

We have a Bed Bug Killer that is sure to kill, even the large variety of Bed Bugs. There is enough in each bottle to do a whole bed.

COST ONLY 10c PER BOTTLE

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DRUGGIST,

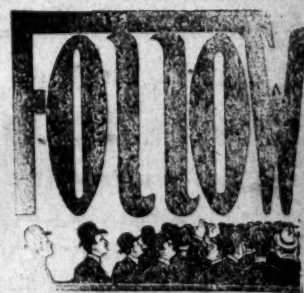
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SPRING OPENING of French Millinery

Thursday and Friday,
March 29th and 30th, 1906.

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Front and Grace Streets,
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The crowd that leads you here and you will know where to come when you need Mill Supplies, Boiler Engines or Machinery of all kinds.

We offer Solid Steel Wheelbarrows for Coal, Sawdust, etc for \$7.00 each.

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Where there's wonderful sights to be seen?
The cheapest prices you have ever heard,
And, of which, you have never dreamed.

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Embroideries and fancy goods rare,
Henriettas, brilliantine and fancy organdies,
And the price is astounding to hear.

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While this store is full and complete.
With shoes, suits, pants, hats and neckwear;
No store in the State can compete.

Just look for the Hub near 4th St. bridge;
Never mind where others say go,
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

ROSSEVELT WAS INVOLVED.

Lively Session of Committee on Territories Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 29.—President Roosevelt figured as the storm centre in the House Committee on Territories today during a hearing on the Lacey bill prohibiting the use of all kinds of automatic shot guns in the Territories of the United States in the interest of the protection of game. Both sides to the controversy who were heard endeavored to put the President on their side. The result was finally an effort to expunge the whole reference to the President from the hearings, but this the committee refused.

This record will therefore contain first, a prepared article by President G. O. Shields, of the League of American Sportsmen, which puts the President squarely on record in favor of the campaign against repeating guns. Then when the opposition representing the manufacturers of small arms, intimated that the President had repudiated this statement, Mr. Shields admitted the President had refused to be placed in quotations marks but admitted holding the views attributed to him. In connection with the controversy those representing the manufacturers of the guns in question read a letter dated February 19 addressed to Mr. Shields by President Roosevelt as follows:

"Sir: It appears that you have purported to give an extended interview with me in quotations, putting my expressions in the first person, so as to make me responsible for both the fight and language. This is inexcusable on your part. At the time you called upon me and I talked over informally with you the question of the preservation of game and of wild life generally in its various aspects, I told you explicitly that while you could state that I was in hearty general accord with your efforts, you were not to try to quote my language, and subsequently I wrote to you repeating this. As a matter of fact, in what appears to be these quotations, you in no case gave the exact language that I used. "But pretending thus to give it, and by what you omit as well as what you insert which I had not said, you convey certain points an entirely false impression, and you leave me no alternation but to explicitly repudiate your statement which I hereby do. Had you been content to say that you gave the general sense of what I said you would have done what you were authorized to do. But when you attempt to give my exact words you not only do what I explicitly told you you should not do, but you used language which I explicitly told you was in no case accurate. Not one single sentence you quote is as I said it. Some of the sentences are sheer inventions, others are inventions in part and some of the things I said are omitted.

"It is unnecessary to characterize such conduct on your part.

"Yours etc.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Representative Colle, of Ohio, a member of the committee remarked to Mr. Shields, "Do you think the President would trust himself in the woods without a repeating rifle?"

Mr. Shields answered that he thought he would.

JEROME'S INSURANCE CASES.

District Attorney Asks for Special Grand Jury in Matter.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 29.—District Attorney Jerome to-day requested Supreme Court Justice Dowling to call a special grand jury in May to investigate the life insurance matters developed by the legislative investigating committee. Mr. Jerome said that he did not want to ask an ordinary grand jury to examine the testimony of the legislative investigation in addition to its usual work. Justice Dowling took the matter under consideration until to-morrow. Mr. Jerome stated to the court that he had been somewhat uncertain as to the proper procedure in the insurance matter, but that after consulting with the justices of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, he had decided upon the special grand jury. Justice Dowling asked Mr. Jerome whether he would lay before the jury any matters than those relating to insurance. The District Attorney replied that he could assure the court that nothing except insurance matters would be presented to the jury.

CHANCE FOR LAWYER PATRICK.

Examination Ordered to Ascertain Cause of Rice's Death.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 29.—Four years after the date on which he was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's plea that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embalming fluid was not chloroform was the cause of the condition of Rice's body, was granted to-day.

It was the office of District Attorney Jerome and not the defense of Patrick, however, which was undertaken the investigation. It was announced from District Attorney Jerome's office to-day, that the experiments to test Patrick's theory have been begun under the direction of that upon the bodies of two patients who died in the Metropolitan Hospital. One was older and the other younger than Rice. Their bodies will be embalmed with the same sort of fluid which was used in Rice's case. After a suitable time has elapsed, autopsies will be performed.

WARM WIRELETS.

By an explosion in the Takashima Coal mine near Nagasaki, Japan, yesterday, 250 miners were killed.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nomination: Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, with rank of rear admiral—Civil Engineer Mordecai T. Endicott.

A big suburban trolley car on the Vineville line, plunged over a ten-foot embankment at Macon, Ga., yesterday afternoon, injuring six passengers, none serious. The cause is not known.

At Annapolis, Md., yesterday, the 5,500 shares of State stock in the Washington Branch railroad, were sold by the board of public works to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for \$2,500,000.

The steam yacht Halda, owned by M. C. Fleischmann, of New York, bound from Charleston, S. C. to New York, put in to Norfolk yesterday in distress. One blade of her propeller is gone and she will remain there for repairs.

A new battleship New Jersey developed a maximum speed of 19.48 knots per hour during her standardization trip. The mean of five runs was 19.02 knots, the contract requirement being 19 knots.

The Mississippi House appropriation committee has agreed to unfavorably report the appropriation bill for the State Board of Health. The only explanation offered for the action is that Mississippi does not care for any more quarantines.

Mrs. Tennyson Smith, wife of the English temperance advocate who is touring this country, died suddenly at Staunton, Va., Tuesday night of heart failure. The body will be temporarily put in a vault there, though Mr. Smith expects to have it removed to England.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of James E. B. Stuart, as collector of customs, District of Newport News, Va. His nomination had been held up for a long time on several charges, among them being one that Stuart had done a number of things that tended to disrupt the Republican party.

California limited No. 3 westbound, and the Atlantic Express eastbound, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, met in head-end collision at Cosmo, Arizona, a switching station near Flagstaff, Tuesday night. No passengers or trainmen were killed or seriously injured. Several passengers were slightly bruised and cut.

In New Orleans yesterday Major J. G. Hawkes, former commissioner of immigration of Louisiana, was run over by a street car and killed. Major Hawkes distinguished himself with the Virginia cavalry during the Civil War, and was one of the principal leaders in North Louisiana during the reconstruction days. He was District Attorney and member of the Legislature after the war.

At Chicago yesterday Judge Humphrey set the trial of the packing corporation which were denied immunity at the hearing ended last week, for the second Monday in September. District Attorney Morrison entered a formal motion asking for a new trial of the immunity pleas. It was denied, as was a similar motion made by Mr. Miller, representing the packers relative to the corporations.

The cruiser Washington left the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company in South Camden, N. J., yesterday for its official trial trip. The vessel will first be taken to Newport News and placed in the government drydock, and from there, will proceed to Md. The trial will take place over the Rockland course. The Washington is of the same type as the Tennessee, both being heavier vessels than the St. Louis and Pennsylvania, having 806 tons additional displacement.

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, the children's governess, and Mrs. Roosevelt's maid, left Washington for Fernandina, Fla., on the Florida Limited over the Southern Railway yesterday morning. At Fernandina they will board the Mayflower for a cruise of about ten days in West India waters. Mrs. Roosevelt is taking the trip for the purpose of securing a rest and does not expect to be entertained by the people either in Cuba or Porto Rico.

SWIFTEST OF BATTLESHIPS.

The New Jersey Makes Over Nineteen Knots An Hour.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, March 29.—The performance today of the battleship New Jersey in maintaining a speed of 19.018 knots an hour in a four hour endurance off the New England coast, coupled with her remarkable speed yesterday over a measured mile at Rockland, Me., at a 19.48 knots an hour gait, places this product of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at the head of all American built battleships so far as speed is concerned. Today her average revolutions per minute reached 126.297 and from these figures the trial board announced that she had made an average of 19.018 knots an hour compared with 19.01 made by the Rhode Island and 19.00 by the Virginia sister ships at their trials a few months ago.

At one time today the New Jersey's speed reached 19.278 knots an hour for a period of 15 minutes, while her lowest for a similar period was 18.960. It is expected she will go in commission in May.

A WISE MAN AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED

THIS IS NOT JUST ACCORDING TO THE OLD ADAGE, BUT IT DESCRIBES THE PRESENT SITUATION HERE EXACTLY. WHEN A MAN CAN MAKE HIS MONEY PAY THIRTY OR FORTY PER CENT. ISN'T HE WISE TO PART WITH IT. BUYERS WHO ARE NOW TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE ARE

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IT'S THE END OF THE SEASON FOR US—BUT NOT FOR YOU. WE WANT TO CARRY OVER NO STOCK. WE CAN USE THE MONEY TO GOOD ADVANTAGE. WE WANT ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK, ETC.

OUR PRICES ALMOST BLUSH AT THEIR CHEAPNESS.

Men's \$10.00 Suits reduced to	\$7.50
Men's \$12.00 Suits reduced to	9.00
Men's \$15.00 Suits reduced to	10.00
Men's \$20.00 Suits reduced to	15.00
Youths' \$10.00 Suits reduced to	8.00
Youths' \$12.50 Suits reduced to	9.00

A FEW MORE OF OUR \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 NEGILIGEE SHIRTS LEFT WHICH WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT 75c.

THESE GOODS WERE CARRIED OVER FROM LAST SEASON AND WE HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN IN ORDER TO CLOSE THEM OUT. REMEMBER THESE VALUES WON'T STAY ON OUR COUNTERS LONG. SO, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE ABOVE MARKED DOWN GOODS NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY AT UNHEARD OF PRICES.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

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SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

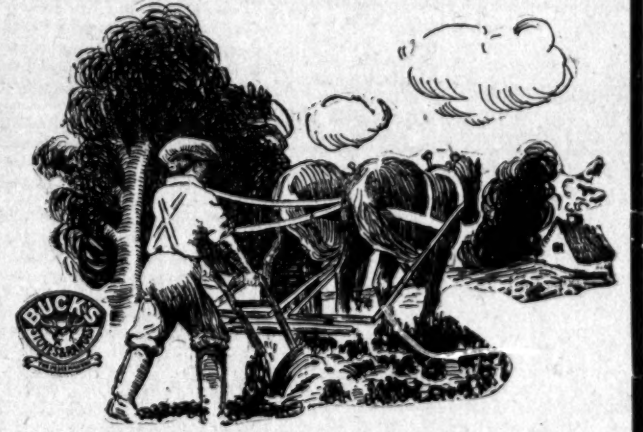
Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was \$4.00, now	\$3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for \$3.00, now	\$2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for \$5.00, now	\$3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for \$4.80, now	\$3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth \$1.50 doz., to go at	\$1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz.	80c

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H. LACY HUNT, Asst. Cashier. C. S. Grainger, Asst. Cashier.

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SECURITY

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Capital \$125,000.00	Surplus \$225,000.00, all earned
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One of the few banks in the United States that pay no interest on any form of deposit—enabling us to keep money on hand without loss, rather than lend on doubtful paper. The Chemical National Bank, New York, is our correspondent. They pay no interest, their stock worth over \$4,000 per share. We offer you absolute security.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Winston-Salem special, March 27: Two brothers, sons of Mr. S. F. Doub, were cutting wood Monday near their home, two miles west of Bethania, when the axe in the hands of the older son, whose age is 17 years, flew off the handle, striking the younger son, 10 years old, in the neck, completely severing one of the jugular veins. Dr. Strickland was summoned and connected the vein. He thinks the wounded young man will recover.

—Between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon fire broke out in the drug store of A. H. Boyett at Smithfield. At one time it was feared that the town would experience a repetition of the big fire of 1889. However, the town commissioners had recently purchased a Howe chemical and water combination fire engine and in a few minutes the engine subdued the flames. The fire was started by the explosion of a hand lamp, which was left on the prescription stand by Mr. Boyett, who had left the store only a short while before the fire was discovered. Loss about \$2,000.

—A Washington dispatch says Congressman Blackburn will return to North Carolina the latter part of the week, and it is possible that he will not resume his seat in the House again until after his trial at Greensboro, which will begin April 17. His subsequent movements will then be governed, of course, by the outcome of the trial. Mr. Blackburn feels that he now owes it to himself and his people and friends to get in close touch with the situation in the State, where he may at all times consult with his attorneys and complete the preparation for his trial. Mr. Blackburn leaves, so he assures his friends, strong in the belief that things will come out right with him next month.

—Eastern Carolina News, Kenansville: The bridge across the North East river at Deep Bottom, was run into by the steamer Duplin and partially wrecked on last Thursday evening. This bridge and the one at Chinquapin are now out of gear and all traveling has to go by Hallsville. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 to repair the two river bridges and the traveling public will have to wait some time before they will be ready. The several river bridges in our county are continuously up for repairs, and it seems that steel bridges will have to be placed at all the crossings before the trouble ends. Constantly repairing and rebuilding new river bridges is no child's play, and the cost of keeping them up will soon amount to the price of first class steel bridges.

—Eastern Carolina News, Kenansville: The Indian grave discovery has inspired the boys to build a wigwam in which meetings on good roads will be held. The chief of the tribe was buried in this old grave, and his teeth will be worn as watch charms by some of the gentlemen engaged in road building. The chief's name is said to have been "Tippecanoe," and that he had forty-seven wives. No wonder he died before his time had come. At one time a mound stood over the grave at a height of several feet, but that has long since been torn down. It is said that a fight took place there at one time between Indian tribes, and the result was the death of many of them. This grave contains the remains of those killed on one side, and an Indian Chief, who met death in the battle, was buried with the others. Some of the teeth in one jaw bone are still intact, and the foot bones, fingers and legs are all perfect. This Indian grave is on the edge of Kenansville, and it so happened that a part of it will be under the bed of the new road. No beads or bows and arrows have yet been found about the grave but no doubt they could be found in diligent search was made.

—Lexington Dispatch: "It is absolutely certain that the Southbound railway will be built." This is what we are now told. Mr. O. H. P. Cornell, the chief engineer of the Southbound railway, and his brother-in-law, Col. Chas. H. Blair, an attorney of New York, were here last week, and have been going over the road. Mr. Cornell says positively that the road will be built and that work is to begin immediately. The contracts for \$30,000 of work at the Winston end of the road were to be given yesterday. Mr. Cornell and Col. Blair, who is himself something of a railroad man, and may become interested, left here for Albemarle and drove through the country to Wadesboro. It is also given out that if foreign capitalists cannot be interested, the road will be built by home folks. In Winston a \$500,000 construction company has been organized. Mr. George W. Montcastle, of this place, president of the Bank of Lexington, is now one of the directors. With the \$375,000 of bonds voted by the people along the road, it would seem that the road might be constructed. At any rate these bonds will not be allowed to expire and from now on we have every reason to expect that the Southbound will take definite shape.

—Durham special, March 27th: Clerk of Court C. B. Green has been notified by the penitentiary authorities of the death of Monroe Rogers, a negro convict, who was sent up for 15 years for attempted arson in this city. He died of pneumonia a few days ago. The death of Rogers recalls the hard fight that was made by the authorities of this State and was finally successful, in getting this negro back from Brockton, Mass., where he was arrested on information from Durham. Some of the negro societies and leaders in Brockton made a hard fight to get the Governor of that State to refuse

to honor the requisition of Governor Aycock. Three times an officer from this city made the long trip to Massachusetts before he was successful in getting the man he was after. During this fight there were all kinds of sensational stories put in circulation by the negroes and their supporters in Brockton, and the charge was made that, if the Governor of Massachusetts allowed Rogers brought back to the South, he would be lynched. Rogers was caught in the act of applying the torch to the home of Mr. W. B. Whitaker, of this city, and after a scuffle with the owner of the house he managed to escape and skipped the country. When brought to trial he was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

—Washington correspondence, Charlotte Observer: Several North Carolina Republicans who have government jobs in this city got together last week and organized a political club patterned after similar organizations which have been formed by other Department clerks from various States. The fact that Marion Butler, the former Populist Senator, was elected president of this new organization, and the fact that he induced several of the Department clerks to come to his office in the Bond building for the specific purpose of securing this organization, has surprised some people somewhat who are aware that Mr. Butler never does anything without a well defined reason. For the benefit of those who have expressed this feeling of surprise it may be stated that a definite reason is by no means lacking in this case. The particular object Mr. Butler is said to have in view is to attend the league of Republican clubs to be held in this city in a few weeks in the capacity of spokesman for the Republicans of North Carolina. He sought still further recognition, that of membership on the executive committee of the new organization, and no doubt his wishes would have been gratified had it not been for the interposition of a concatenation of adverse circumstances. It seems that some one in the audience of 25 was chosen to present the names of Messrs. Butler and McNeill as members of the executive committee. The chosen speaker, whose forensic efforts have been limited, proved a trifle slow when he gained his feet, and he failed to get the names of his men before the house in true parliamentary style.

—Washington correspondence, Raleigh News and Observer: Representative Claude Kitchin has been honored with an invitation to address the Hamilton Club of Chicago on the occasion of the anniversary of Appomattox, April 9th, which is made a big feature of the club entertainment. The Hamilton is the big Republican club in Chicago, and the fact that Mr. Kitchin has been selected as one of the three speakers of the evening, is quite a compliment to the Representative from the second. The other speakers will be Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, who has come prominently before the country by reason of his pursuit of the Standard Oil crowd, and Nicholas Longworth, the President's son-in-law. The Hamilton Club has made a rule for years to invite a Southerner to speak at the Appomattox anniversary. Last year Henry Watterston was chosen. Mr. Kitchin will respond to the toast, "The South."

—Farmville correspondence, Ashboro Courier: Mr. R. W. Jordan, one of our most successful farmers, has an attachment for a plow called the New Era, which is a truck consisting of two wheels mounted on an axle and can be attached to any ordinary plow stock and says that a boy from 10 to 12 years old can do better plowing with this attachment than a man can do without it. The other day while his small boy was running this plow he left it going, and caught a rabbit which the dogs were chasing and went back to the team and found the plow doing its work perfectly. He further says that he stopped the plow and turned it over on its side and on starting the team the plow rose up and commenced plowing again in its proper place. This is no exaggerated tale.

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The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

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The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy.

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Prominent men from all parts of the country are endorsing Vinol, and strong testimonial letters from four ministers of the gospel and several physicians have been received within a week. Such unsolicited testimony as this is the best proof of merit any medicine can have.

The Rev. George W. Ruland, of Keene, N. H., writes: "I have used your cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, as a tonic, and I do not believe there is any other medicine that can equal it. It built me up and strengthened me when run down and overworked. Vinol has done for me more than was claimed for it."

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OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	\$315,004 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,563 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	\$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	\$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,540 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	\$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of \$100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, \$201,467.01.

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In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.

(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6:00 A. M.	6:30 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
12:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4:30 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	10:15 p. m.
1:00 to 6:00 P. M.	

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Freight depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.	
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Between Wilmington and New York.			
Read Down	Read Up	Read Down	Read Up
12:25 p.m. Lv. Wilmington	Ar. New York	Ar. 4:15 p.m.	
2:55 p.m. Lv. Philadelphia	Ar. 1:45 p.m.		
5:10 p.m. Lv. Baltimore	Ar. 1:32 a.m.		
7:25 p.m. Lv. Washington	Ar. 10:30 a.m.		
11:00 p.m. Lv. Richmond	Ar. 6:15 a.m.		
6:20 a.m. Lv. Raleigh	Ar. 1:10 a.m.		
8:40 a.m. Lv. Suffolk Place	Ar. 11:00 p.m.		
1:00 p.m. Ar. Wilmington	Lv. 3:00 p.m.		

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.			
Read Down	Read Up	Read Down	Read Up
4:24 p.m. Lv. Norfolk	Ar. 8:20 a.m.		
8:50 p.m. Lv. Portsmouth	Ar. 8:00 a.m.		
1:35 a.m. Lv. Henderson	Ar. 7:03 a.m.		
3:20 a.m. Lv. Raleigh	Ar. 1:30 a.m.		
6:30 a.m. Lv. Hamlet	Ar. 10:30 a.m.		
8:40 a.m. Lv. Hamlet	Ar. 7:25 p.m.		
1:00 p.m. Ar. Wilmington	Lv. 3:00 p.m.		

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.			
Read Down	Read Up	Read Down	Read Up
12:40 p.m. Lv. Birmingham	Ar. 1:30 p.m.		
7:40 p.m. Ar. Atlanta	Ar. 8:00 p.m.		
9:00 p.m. Lv. Atlanta	Ar. 7:40 a.m.		
11:25 p.m. Lv. Athens	Ar. 6:05 a.m.		
2:00 a.m. Lv. Greenwood	Ar. 12:30 a.m.		
4:06 a.m. Lv. Chester	Ar. 1:18 a.m.		
7:30 a.m. Ar. Hamlet	Lv. 10:15 p.m.		
8:40 a.m. Lv. Hamlet	Ar. 7:25 p.m.		
1:00 p.m. Ar. Wilmington	Lv. 3:00 p.m.		

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.			
Read Down	Read Up	Read Down	Read Up
3:30 a.m. Lv. Tampa	Ar. 8:35 p.m.		
1:52 p.m. Lv. Tallahassee	Ar. 3:10 p.m.		
5:24 p.m. Ar. Jacksonville	Ar. 10:00 a.m.		
7:50 p.m. Ar. Jacksonville	Ar. 8:55 a.m.		
12:10 p.m. Lv. Savannah	Ar. 4:50 a.m.		
3:04 a.m. Lv. Columbia	Ar. 12:30 a.m.		
6:25 a.m. Lv. Camden	Ar. 12:24 a.m.		
8:40 a.m. Ar. Hamlet	Lv. 10:15 p.m.		
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Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherford.			
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3:20 p.m. Lv. Rutherford	Ar. 2:10 p.m.		
4:25 p.m. Lv. Shelby	Ar. 12:47 p.m.		
5:31 p.m. Lv. Lincoln	Ar. 11:42 a.m.		
7:05 p.m. Lv. Charlotte	Ar. 10:10 a.m.		
8:01 a.m. Lv. Monroe	Ar. 10:45 p.m.		
8:45 a.m. Lv. Monroe	Ar. 9:55 p.m.		
7:20 a.m. Ar. Hamlet	Lv. 7:55 p.m.		
3:30 p.m. Ar. Maxton	Ar. 7:35 p.m.		
4:20 p.m. Lv. Maxton	Ar. 6:40 p.m.		
5:10 p.m. Lv. Lumberton	Ar. 5:35 p.m.		
6:05 p.m. Lv. Clarkton	Ar. 4:40 p.m.		
7:50 p.m. Lv. Wilmington	Ar. 3:00 p.m.		

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars. New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. Rose Ticket.			
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S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, March 31st.

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NO LIGHT ON TRAGEDY AT MINNEAPOLIS

Murder of Six Bulgarians Shrouded in Mystery—Arrest of Eleven at Duluth Reveals Nothing.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Duluth, Minn., March 29.—The mystery surrounding the six gruesome murders which horrified the citizens of Minneapolis yesterday was only deepened today by the arrest here of eleven Bulgarians who were residents of the house at 243 Tenth avenue, south, in Minneapolis, where the crime was committed. The prisoners are eight men, two boys and one woman. Cross questioned individually, five of the eleven prisoners tell the same story and maintain their innocence of any complicity in the crime. If their story is true, the Minneapolis police have struck the wrong trail, and it shatters all theories of the murders which have hitherto been held and leaves the police absolutely at sea for even a theory for the motive and the identity of the criminals. The facts as told by Kuseman Slekuloff, the spokesman of the party, are these:

"For the last year or more, some of the Bulgarians from the province of Preshad in the northern part of Turkey, have been working in the woods and camps of northern Minnesota. The band was headed by Kuseman Slekuloff who acted in the capacity of padrone or leader. He was the only member of the band who could speak English. He provided work for his followers. During the winter the members of this band have been working near the village of Albion. About four months ago Slekuloff rented the house at 243 Tenth avenue, planning to bring some others of his countrymen to America. The party included his bride, Ulaka Nardove, whom he had married about a year ago while on a visit to his old home. Petros Stojer, a member of the Slekuloff band, was left in charge of the house about two months ago. One week ago yesterday Slekuloff and the six members who are dead, went to Minneapolis with their winter's wages in their pockets.

Saturday the party of immigrants arrived from Bulgaria and the 16 people occupied the house Saturday and Sunday. Monday Slekuloff started for Duluth with the new comers, leaving the six members of his old band behind him in Minneapolis. He arrived here Monday night with his party. Slekuloff and the members of his party are at a loss to know the cause of their murders, as all were friendly.

Slekuloff and party were located in a lodging house here with more than 30 people packed into four rooms. The majority of them are Austrians and Bulgarians and among them are some of the other members of Slekuloff's band who had not been to Minneapolis at all. Slekuloff says he knows of no criminal organization or feud that could have prompted the murders.

Of the six men left at Minneapolis, four were brothers named Jalek and according to Slekuloff, the story that there was a father and son is incorrect. Asked if they had trouble with any persons in Minneapolis he said they had not.

The effects of a religious nature found in the house Slekuloff says are prayer books and paraphernalia of the Bulgarian church to which the members of the party belong.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONDITIONS.

Uneasiness in London Over Dissension Down There.

By Cable to The Morning Star.
London, March 30.—The new government is finding continual trouble in its dealings with South Africa. By interfering to delay the execution of twelve natives convicted of having been concerned in the ambush and murder of Police Inspector Hunt in the recent native rising in Natal which has been attributed to the Ethiopean movement, the imperial authorities have evoked an admittedly grave and delicate crisis which will require the most careful handling. Dispatches from the South African colonies show that the colonists are boiling with indignation and calling meetings to protest against a procedure which they remarked as being calculated to endanger the safety of the whole white population. In justification of the government's unusual course it is pointed out that two natives already have been executed for the same crime, and that the colony is under martial law, and that imperial troops have been invoked to assist in suppressing the rising.

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Delegates Trying to Get Together on American Proposition.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Algiers, Spain, March 29.—The plenary sitting of the conference on Moroccan reforms today discussed customs tariffs and public works and agreed regarding a number of details, the remainder going over until Saturday.

The delegates conferred privately relative to the police and bank questions in order to reach absolute unanimity on those subjects before they come up in the conference for ratification.

Mr. White, the senior American delegate, denies the authenticity of alleged interviews with him which have been published in London and Paris newspapers stating that the delegates foresee the probability that the next meeting of the conference will be its last.

Beautiful lots at "Seaside Place."

A house well advertised is half sold.

MAJOR HUGHES HOODWINKED.

Examiner's Finding Ruled Out in the Greene and Gaynor Case.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Savannah, Ga., March 29.—In the Greene and Gaynor trial today statements were made by the District Attorney to the effect that Major Hughes, an army inspector, had been hoodwinked when he came to Savannah to investigate the alleged bribe to have been offered the late W. R. Curtis. Attorney Adams referred to what he termed the social ostracism of Major Gillette in Savannah as a result of his having brought charges against Carter.

W. G. Austin, John H. Gaynor, and Mayor McGiffen, of Fernandina, were among the most important witnesses. Captain Greene will go on the stand for the defense maybe tomorrow but more probably on Saturday.

The defense introduced numerous letters designed to show Carter's good faith.

R. F. Ensley and W. J. Harris testified regarding the character of the work done by Greene and Gaynor in harbor improvements. Both witnesses were employed as inspectors. They found the mattresses properly constructed, he said.

W. G. Austin, who also was an inspector on the harbor work, testified that he had complained several times to Carter about the manner in which the mattresses were being sunk in the jetty line, and that Carter had reduced his salary and transferred him to other works. This was brought out by District Attorney Erwin, the witness having asserted that the fascines were properly bound and tightly choked.

Mayor McGiffen, of Fernandina, testified that the mattresses used in the Cumberland sound work were strongly and compactly constructed. He had seen them in the defendants' brush camps which he had visited through curiosity and on one occasion when he was searching on Amelia beach for the body of a drowned friend he had found one of the mattresses which had been washed four miles, two miles through the surf, which was still intact.

John H. Gaynor, who had been employed by the defendants in the work, testified that the mattresses were made compactly and that there were no holes in them.

Several letters were read by Mr. Osborne for the defense. One was dated June 5, 1889 from Carter to the then chief of engineers, asking for an investigation because of charges that had been made by the late W. R. Curtis who claimed he had been approached by Greene and Gaynor who had sought to bribe him.

Carter wrote that he had confronted Curtis with Greene and Curtis' charges had fallen flat as Curtis had misapprehended the expressions used by Greene. Further, Carter wrote, Curtis admitted that he hated Greene and had accepted his hospitality in the hope that Greene might make an offer that would enable Curtis to formulate charges.

The findings of Major Hughes, then an inspector of the army who had come to Savannah and investigated and decided that there was no basis for Curtis' charges, was excluded by the court.

THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

Twelve Prominent Captains of Industry and Commercial Men Elected.

By Cable to The Morning Star.
St. Petersburg, March 29.—The first actual elections of the Russian National Parliament took place today when 12 members of the Council of the Empire were chosen by a congress composed of representatives of associations of trade and industry throughout European Russia. There was no speech making. The members chosen are all well known men of affairs and of high standing in their respective communities. They are all conservatives. Former Minister of Commerce Timiriazoff, who presided over the Congress, was unanimously elected as one of the delegation to the Council of the Empire, and he undoubtedly is destined to be the leader of the liberals in the upper chamber. The other members elected are:

M. Yasoulsky, M. Giesner, members of the St. Petersburg Council of Commerce and Industry; M. Avradokoff, president of the Industrial Coal and Metal Congress of Kharkoff; M. Goudasoff, representing the Baku Bourse Committee; M. Kahenkov, of the Kieff Bourse; M. Moukhine, director of the Volga Komma Bank of Kharkoff; M. Krestovnl, president of the Moscow Bourse Committee; M. Roehwand, of the Warsaw Bourse Committee; M. Kramer, of the Riga Bourse; M. Baoulin of the Nizhni Novgorod Bourse; M. Kozel, a manufacturer of Catherine Bourg.

COMING TO COTTON FIELDS.

British Spinners and Manufacturers Arrive in Boston.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Boston, Mass., March 29.—A committee representing a federation of English cotton spinners and manufacturers, arrived here today on board the steamer Saxonia. The committee is visiting this country for the purpose of investigating the growth of cotton and its use by the manufacturers, and it will attend the annual convention of the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association here April 25th and 26th. The visitors later will attend a conference of growers and manufacturers of cotton to be held in Washington. D. C., and also propose to visit the cotton fields of the South.

Beautiful lots at "Seaside Place."

GREAT STRIKE IS INEVITABLE

Both Bituminous and Anthracite Operators and Miners Have Failed to Agree

TROUBLE BEGINS TO-MORROW

Time up for 275,000 Bituminous Miners to Quit Work in Six States Anthracite Men Ordered Out Next Monday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Without agreement on a wage scale the joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district today adjourned sine die, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of from 178,000 to 384,500 soft coal miners, besides 150,000 anthracite miners ordered out, seems inevitable on April 1, the present wage scale expiring on March 31.

The mines directly affected are in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania.

Miners and operators of the southwestern district comprised of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, have decided to report a disagreement tomorrow.

Iowa miners have agreed with the operators to suspend work for sixty days. Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky miners, it is said, will follow the lead of the central district.

The wage scales of all miners, both anthracite and bituminous, will expire on Saturday except those in Tennessee and Alabama where the scale will expire in September. A national official of the United Mine Workers tonight said:

"It is a foregone conclusion that the miners whose scale expires on Saturday will cease work until officially notified by the national and district officers that contract arrangements have been made governing their scales."

The bituminous miners affected directly and indirectly by the disruption of the conferences, number 384,500, distributed as follows: Pennsylvania, 160,000; Maryland, 5,000; West Virginia, 35,000; Virginia, 15,000; Ohio, 40,000; Indiana, 15,000; Illinois, 53,000; Iowa, 14,000; Michigan, 3,500; Kentucky, 4,000. The Southwestern States, 40,000. Of these 120,000 are unorganized.

Operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and those of western Pennsylvania who are opposed to paying an increase in wages held an executive session tonight. It is reported that they will adopt a resolution asking President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to investigate the coal situation.

Miners' Statement.

Indianapolis, March 29.—The anthracite miners' scale committee tonight issued orders for a total suspension of mining in the three anthracite districts beginning Monday morning, April 2. The committee informed President Baer that the miners' scale committee will meet the operators scale committee in New York city on Tuesday April 3. At the close of a meeting of the committee tonight President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, issued the following signed statement:

"The committee appointed by the Shamoken convention on December 14, met tonight and had under consideration the letter signed by Mr. Baer dated March 20, and wired him the following:

"If agreeable to you, a meeting of the joint sub-committees will be held in New York at 10 o'clock Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of further considering the wage scale in the anthracite field. The committee having the matter in charge instructed the anthracite miners, except the men necessary to run the pumps and preserve the properties, to suspend work on Monday morning, April 2, pending further instructions from the committee appointed by the Shamoken convention. The entire miners' committee will meet in New York at 8 o'clock Tuesday night to hear the report of the joint sub-committee.

"JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.
"T. D. NICHOLS.
"W. H. DETTERY,
"John N. FAHY, President Districts No. 3, 7 and 9."

The committee which met tonight consisted of three executive board members from the anthracite districts, the three national board members from those districts and President Mitchell. This committee had been given power to formulate the demands of the mine workers. There was also present the members of the sub-committee to which had been delegated the power to formulate the demands in detail and present them. This consisted of the president and secretary of each of the sub-committee.

Without agreement on a wage scale, the conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district adjourned sine die today, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of 275,000 seems possible at the expiration of the present scale on Saturday, March 31.

The disagreement came after a struggle lasting 10 days and disrupts the inter-State agreement which has existed since 1898 between operators and miners through which wage scales

and other differences have been adjusted.

The final vote in the conference of the central competitive field, on which the other districts base their settlements, was on a motion offered by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to restore for two years the wage scale of 1903, which would have been an increase in wages of 5.55 per cent. The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted against the proposition, and defeated it. The disruption of the conference followed. Operators of western Pennsylvania and the miners of the four States voted for the proposal. Following adjournment, National Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the Mine Workers, said:

"There is no likelihood of anything further being done towards settlement. This means suspension of work. The national convention of the miners will meet tomorrow morning. The principal business will be to determine a general policy. The question especially to be considered is whether the organization will permit miners to work in districts and mines where the advance demanded is offered."

F. L. Robbins, and other operators representing about one-third the coal production of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, offered to pay the advance and continue work in their mines even though the other mines in the four States should be idle. The convention of miners tomorrow will decide whether to permit this or to demand that all miners suspend work until all have been paid the advance.

President Mitchell and Mr. Winder today explained to the conference that the union miners of West Virginia had been informed that they might work pending the result of the conference. The joint State convention of operators and miners will be held at Charlestown, W. Va., on Monday. Mr. Mitchell explained, however, that his advice to the men to continue work did not contemplate any extended period.

During the discussion today Mr. Mitchell asked Mr. Parker if he was not president of the Madison Coal Company and purchasing agent of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Parker said while he held both positions there was no relation between them. Turning to Mr. Mitchell, he said: "There was a time when you were glad I was an officer of the railroad."

"What do you mean by that statement?" demanded Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Parker: "I have issued free transportation on your account."

Mr. Mitchell strenuously denied this charge and demanded that the statement be withdrawn. Mr. Mitchell said it was untrue and defied him to prove it, saying he had never been under obligation to any railroad.

Mr. Parker said so far as he knew Mr. Mitchell had never been granted any personal favor. William D. Ryan explained that a young woman who lived with Mrs. Mitchell at Spring Valley, Ill., had been given transportation and that Mr. Mitchell knew nothing of it. Mr. Parker then withdrew the remark.

Mr. Mitchell referred to Mr. Winder's statement made yesterday that the Madison Coal Company was owned by the Hocking Valley Railroad Company and charged that this made it possible for a loss to be shown on the books of the coal company when in reality profits had been absorbed by the owning railroad.

D. C. Thomas, an independent operator, appealed to the operators to pay the advance.

Scranton, Pa., March 29.—The companies have taken it for granted there would be a strike and have preparations accordingly. Stockpiles have been built at the Breakers, guards have been hired and under officials have been asked to help protect property. The miners likewise have been preparing for the event, putting aside money and living economically.

Anthracite Coal Being Stored.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Officials of the anthracite coal companies, controlled by the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading roads announced today that they intend to operate their collieries as usual next week notwithstanding that the award of the anthracite strike commission expires on Saturday. Reports from the coal fields show that the other large companies and the independent operators also intend to continue work pending a settlement of the differences between the mine owners and their employees. The mining companies are still rushing coal to the storage points convenient to Philadelphia and New York and are also quietly making preparations in and about the mines for a possible strike.

Price of Coal Goes Up.

Pittsburg, March 29.—The prospects of a coal strike has caused another advance of 50 cents a ton in the price of run of mine coal, making the rate \$2.50 per ton. Twenty Hungarians arrived from the East today and left later on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the mines in the Illinois field.

Trouble in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 29.—Representatives of Iowa coal operators and miners will hold a joint meeting tomorrow to declare a suspension of work in Iowa mines for 60 days beginning April 1. The suspension will throw about 14,000 men out of employment.

The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store ads. hereafter.

RATE DEBATE BY SENATORS

Clay, of Georgia, and Carmack, of Tennessee, Speak for Hepburn Bill

CATTLE RAISERS DEMAND IT

Increased Railroad Rate in Texas Hits Them \$10,000,000 This Year—Senator Hale Opposes Increase of Army and Navy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 29.—When the Senate met today Mr. Culberson presented and had the clerk read a memorial from the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, urging the passage of the railroad rate bill as it came from the House. The letter was accompanied one from S. H. Cowan, attorney for the association, in which he said, that the railroads have in the past six years increased rates on cattle shipments to the extent of \$18 a car, causing a total outlay of \$10,000,000, above the amount that it would have been necessary to pay under the old prices. The petition urged the Senate to resist efforts to seriously amend the bill as mere subterfuges on the part of the opponents of the bill.

The following bills were passed: Amending the law requiring lights on rafts so as to make it apply to rafts in tow; authorizing the erection of a dam across the Choctawhatchee river in Dale county, Alabama. The conference report on the consular reorganization bill was agreed to without discussion.

When the railroad rate bill was taken up, Mr. Clay, of Georgia, addressed the Senate, saying that he did not consider the principal point of controversy a serious one. He had heard charges that both the House and the Knox bills were drawn in the interest of the railroads, but the facts he declared were convincing that such was not the case. He then traced the history of the House bill, saying that it owed its origin to the Inter-State Commerce Commission and had been accepted by the entire membership of the House Committee, Republicans and Democrats alike, and had passed the House with practical unanimity. The bill might not be perfect, but he was satisfied that it had received only honest consideration. So, too, he was satisfied that the Knox, the Tillman and Culberson bills had all been drawn in the interest of the people. He discussed the question of a court review of the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, saying that if under the House bill the regularity of the commission's orders only was contested the carrier would be deprived of the right of contesting a rate fixed. Mr. Clay declared that if it was the intention to permit a review of the commission's finding the right should be conceded in the bill. "Why not say so directly in the bill and get over the controversy?" he said. "I believe that review ought to be permitted, but I believe that the review ought to be confined to the question as to whether the rate fixed is constitutional. The court should not be authorized to go into the whole case."

Mr. Tillman and Mr. Fulton asked why, if the review privilege was to be confined to the constitutional privilege, any provision of the kind was necessary, and Mr. Clay replied that he would agree with them if there were nothing in the bill, as it stands, on the subject of review, but that in view of the text of the bill, he thought it should be amended so as to authorize the courts to say whether the rates fixed were confiscatory. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Clay referred to the differences of opinion between eminent lawyers when the income tax measure was before Congress.

Mr. Tillman said it was no wonder lawyers were "befuddled" on that measure, because the Supreme Court had been on both sides.

Mr. Clay said that he did not always agree with Mr. Tillman concerning the courts, that he had faith in their integrity.

"But not always in their infallibility," asked Mr. Tillman.

"No, not always," said Mr. Clay. "I have not confidence always in my own infallibility."

Summing up his conclusions, Mr. Clay took the position that Congress had the power to fix a standard of rates giving just compensation; that both the carrier and the shipper should have authority to go into the courts to determine the question of just compensation; that the power to issue injunctions should be hedged about with all proper restrictions and that carriers should be confined to their own business.

"When the 'big stick' keeps coming with the 'pitchfork,' surely the halcyon days of politics have come," said Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, when he took the floor to speak on the rat's bill. He declared that the bill was the legitimate outcome of Democratic demands and calling attention to the fact that the Republican platform had no demand for legislation, said the Democratic party had triumphed even in its defeat. As for himself, he was content to stand beside the Senator from South Carolina as the guide, counsellor and friend of the administration. He then entered into an argument to show the necessity for railroad legislation and said he knew of no better way of providing the neces-

sary restraints upon the roads than through a Commission.

Referring to the lack of agreement in the pending bill, Mr. Carmack expressed the opinion that it is better than it will be after amendment. He did not consider a court review provision essential.

The bill for the re-organization of the medical corps of the army was then taken up. Mr. Hale, of Maine, voiced his opposition to an increase in the army, saying the army and navy men go on the theory that the government is run for their benefit. Branching off into a discussion of the navy, he said he would pit it against any navy in the world except Great Britain, and that it would be folly to attempt to equal the naval establishment of that insular power. He expressed the belief that with the vessels now authorized completed, the American navy would be second in the world. He further expressed the opinion that no increase was necessary in the future and that nothing more was necessary than to replace vessels as the existing ones become useless.

The bill was passed by a vote of 42 to 5. At 4:40 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

The House.

Washington, March 29.—The House today adopted the conference report on the consular reform bill. April 10 was agreed upon when debate on the Pure Food bill shall commence, and to continue at least two days.

Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill was resumed, and when an amendment was offered to the amount appropriated for traveling and other expenses of confidential agents of the Department of the Interior, Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, said he was opposed to creating a secret service bureau for the Interior Department.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, said it was an outrage on the part of the appropriations committee not to give the Secretary of the Interior what he needed to carry on the work of "running down the wilderness of land thieves in the West."

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, said that the Secretary of the Interior had been most active in ferreting land frauds. He said (replying to an intimation of Mr. Tawney that Secretary Hitchcock had "impulsively" asked for \$10,000, when he needed \$20,000) "impulsively," with his blood as cold as a fish, he could not impulsively reduce his just needs. The Secretary is a cold blooded man and it is through this very nature of his that he had kept the public domain from being robbed outright. No, it was the ice water that was poured down his back by the appropriations committee that kept him from telling the real needs of the service. It would be a crime not to support the Secretary of the Interior in his brave fight against powerful influences and we will be held responsible if we do not give him what he needs."

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who had offered the amendment increasing the amount appropriated for confidential agents of the Interior Department from \$10,000 to \$20,000 said the Secretary of the Interior had stated that his agents had "run down" a man in California who had "gobbled" up 265,000 acres of the public domain and it was for the purpose of looking after this case, as well as others that the additional amount was needed. Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, offered a substitute for Mr. Williams' amendment appropriating \$20,000 for the "protection of public lands from illegal and fraudulent entry or appropriation," which was adopted.

The appropriations committee was given another defeat when the paragraph relating to the division of the railway mail service was voted out of the bill on motion of Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who said it properly belonged to the postoffice appropriation bill. He said if usurpation of committee rights continued without protest the appropriation committee would do all the legislating.

At 5 P. M. the House adjourned.

ARKANSAS PRIMARY ELECTION.

Close Race for Senate Between Berry and Davis.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Little Rock, Va., March 29.—Incomplete returns from a majority of the 75 counties in the Democratic State primary yesterday show a lead of 2,000 for Senator James H. Berry over Governor Jefferson Davis in the contest for the United States Senatorship. Additional returns are awaited with great interest, as both sides are claiming a victory. Heavy rains continued throughout the State today and retarded the collecting of returns in the country precincts. It appears that the final figures in the race for the Senatorial nomination will show a narrow margin for the winner. The nomination of the following State ticket is assured:

Governor—John S. Little.
Secretary of State—O. D. Ludwig.
Attorney General—O. X. Pinchall.
The nominations in the congressional districts are: First—R. B. Macon. Second—S. Brundage, Jr. Third—J. C. Floyd. Fourth—close between W. B. Cravens and L. A. Byrne. Fifth—C. C. Reid. Sixth—J. T. Robinson. Seventh—R. M. Wallace.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Boston (National) 4; Jacksonville, 0.
Columbia, S. C.—Philadelphia (National), 5; Columbia, 2.
Savannah—Savannah, 0; Brooklyn (National), 1.

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